

July 25, 2017

Abrar E S Ebrahim
Jabriya, block 10, street 14, house # 26
Kuwait, State of Kuwait

Dear Abrar,

This is to certify your attendance to the *Introduction to Film Studies* workshop, a film studies course organized by [Columbia Global Centers | Amman](#) in collaboration with [Columbia University School of the Arts](#). The course was led by Professor Richard Peña, Professor of Professional Practice in Film in the Columbia University Faculty of the Arts. The course was held over five days, from Monday, July 17 to Friday, July 21, and totaled 17.5 hours.

The *Introduction to Film Studies* course aims to provide an overview of the basic techniques filmmakers have at their disposal in order to convey information and create meaning in film, including cinematography, mise-en-scène, editing, sound, and narrative. Each day, students learned basic ideas about the uses and aspects of each of these techniques, illustrated by short sequences drawn from a wide variety of films from all over the world. For the last class, an entire feature film was screened, after which students performed a detailed stylistic analysis and interpretation based on what they have learned during the previous four days.

Sincerely,



Hanya Salah
Deputy Director, Columbia Global Centers | Amman